

† Sri K. PUTTASWAMY (Minister for Health and Housing).—Sir, Incidence of Cholera was reported from Koppanahalli village of Shikaripur taluk, Shimoga District, during June 1967. There were 14 attacks and 4 deaths from 20th June 1967. Since 30th June 1967 no fresh cases have occurred in this village.

14 motion samples were collected and sent for laboratory examination, of which one proved positive for cholera.

Preventive inoculations and other control measures have been undertaken in this village and also those in surrounding areas and also in Shikaripur Town which is located 4 miles away from Koppanahalli.

In Koppanahalli village 1,802 Anti-Cholera inoculations have been done against a population of 1,826. In all 8095 Anti-cholera inoculations have been done.

The patients were isolated and given treatment. Contacts were given protection and prophylaxis. All the drinking water sources were regularly chlorinated. The honda located in Kappanahalli village was got thoroughly cleaned and water chlorinated and made fit for use.

There is enough stock of anti-cholera vaccine, drugs and disinfectants with district Health and Family Planning Officer, Shimoga to undertake preventive and control measures against cholera in Shimoga District.

Mr. SPEAKER.—There are two more Calling Attention Notices which have been put down last in the list of Business. According to the rules, one only has to be included. That is why one has been rightly included. If the House desires, they can be included as a special case because we may not be sitting long. There are a number of Calling Attention Notices which otherwise lapse. In as much as they relate to Health and such matters, it is desirable that we must make endeavour to have them. I suppose I can call them at the end of the day.

Sri N. A. CHANNE GOWDA (Pandavapura).—Since there are a number of them, rules may be suitably amended.

Mr. SPEAKER.—I have constituted a Committee. If I get the fullest co-operation from the Members, I will do it in a week.

Sri V. N. PATIL (Humnabad).—I have moved an adjournment motion.

Mr. SPEAKER.—I will deal with it.

## (2) Re : INTERRUPTIONS IN ELECTRICITY IN GULBARGA DISTRICT

ಶ್ರೀ ಕರ್ನಾಟಕ ರಾಜ್ಯ ಮಲ್ಲಪ್ಪ (ಕಲ್ಗಿ).—ಸ್ವಾಮಿ, ನಾನು 63 ನೆಯ ವಿಮುಖದ ಮೇಲೆಗೆ ಸಾರ್ವಜನಿಕವಾಗಿರುವ ಹಾಗೂ ಜರೂರಾದ ವಿಚಾರವೊಂದನ್ನು ಎಂದರೆ ಗುಲ್ಬರ್ಗ ಜಿಲ್ಲೆಯಲ್ಲಿ ವಿದ್ಯುತ್ ಸರಬರಾಜು ಆಗಾಗ್ಗೆ ನಿಂತುಹೋಗುತ್ತಿರುವ ವಿಚಾರದ ಕಡೆಗೆ ಮಾನ್ಯ ರೋಕೋಟ ಯೋಗಿ ಶಾಖೆಯ ಮಂತ್ರಿಗಳ ಗಮನವನ್ನು ಸೆಳೆಯುತ್ತೇನೆ.

**Sri VEERENDRA PATIL.**—Gulbarga District is fed normally from Munirabad Generating Station. It is true that there have been interruptions of power in this area. Some of the interruptions are due to long length of transmission lines involved as generation had to be stepped at Munirabad and power drawn from Sharavathi. Further, a number of interruptions have also occurred on the feeders emanating from Gulbarga Sub-Station. These are partly due to rain and stormy conditions and partly due to mischief by mischievous elements by breaking insulators on the lines and throwing creepers etc., on the lines. Also some of these feeders designed for 33 KV transmission have been charged at present at 11 KV and tapped off at a number of points for arranging power supply to I.P. sets and electrifying villages in order to extend electricity to those areas much earlier than scheduled. This has also caused some of the interruptions. However, separate 11 KV lines are now under construction and it is expected that these will be completed in about six months when all the tappings will be removed from the main 33 KV line which will reduce the interruption.

Regular attention is paid to the complaints and additional men have been posted by the Mysore State Electricity Board to attend to the break-down during the stormy season.

### (3) *Re*: CHOLERA ATTACKS AND DEATHS IN HUBLI-DHARWAR CITY.

**Mr. SPEAKER.**—The other Calling Attention Notice by Sri Siddaiah Kashimath will be taken up now.

**Sri SIDDIAH KASHIMATH** (Shirahatti).—I want to draw the attention of the hon. Minister for Health and Housing to the cholera attacks and deaths in Hubli-Dharwar City.

**†Sri K. PUTTASWAMY.**—Sir, cases of severe gastro-enteritis and cholera have been reported from Hubli-Dharwar Municipal Corporation Area during June and July 1967. The first case occurred on 29th June 1967 and the last case on 24th July 1967. In this period there were 64 cholera cases of which four had proved fatal and 142 gastro-enteritis cases that occurred during this period, of which 3 proved fatal.

Isolation and treatment of all cases was undertaken. They were accommodated in K.M.C. Hospital, Hubli. and in the Civil Hospital, Dharwar. Cases were admitted to infectious diseases hospital also. In all 206 patients were admitted and treated, of which 199 were cured and discharged.

Anti-cholera inoculation work has been undertaken. Eleven inoculation centres in the City areas have been opened to work from 3 p.m. to 6 p.m. daily. The Medical practitioners in the City areas are also performing Anti-Cholera inoculations free of charge.